



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 08971.0005-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Steven Y. ZHOU) Group Art Unit: 2451
Application No.: 10/712,396) Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K.
Filed: November 14, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6846
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
ADDRESS SPACING IN A)
FIREWALL CLUSTER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 11, 2009

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